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Art Unit 1632

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/390,634; Filed: September 7, 1999
For: **Method for Expanding Embryonic Stem Cells in Serum-Free Culture**
Inventors: Price *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4190002/RWE/FRC

Sir:

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1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
2. A copy of the Official Filing Receipt with correction noted in red; and
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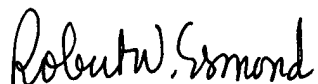
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Respectfully submitted,

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In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. It is requested that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, and sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

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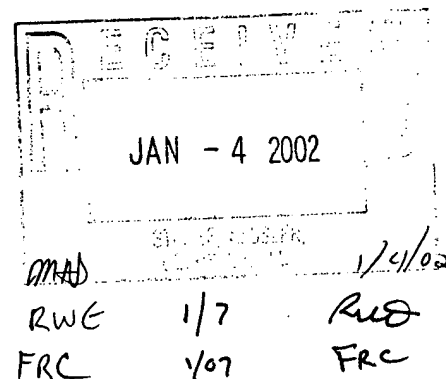
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Title

~~METHOD FOR STEM CELLS IN SERUM-FREE CULTURE~~
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